



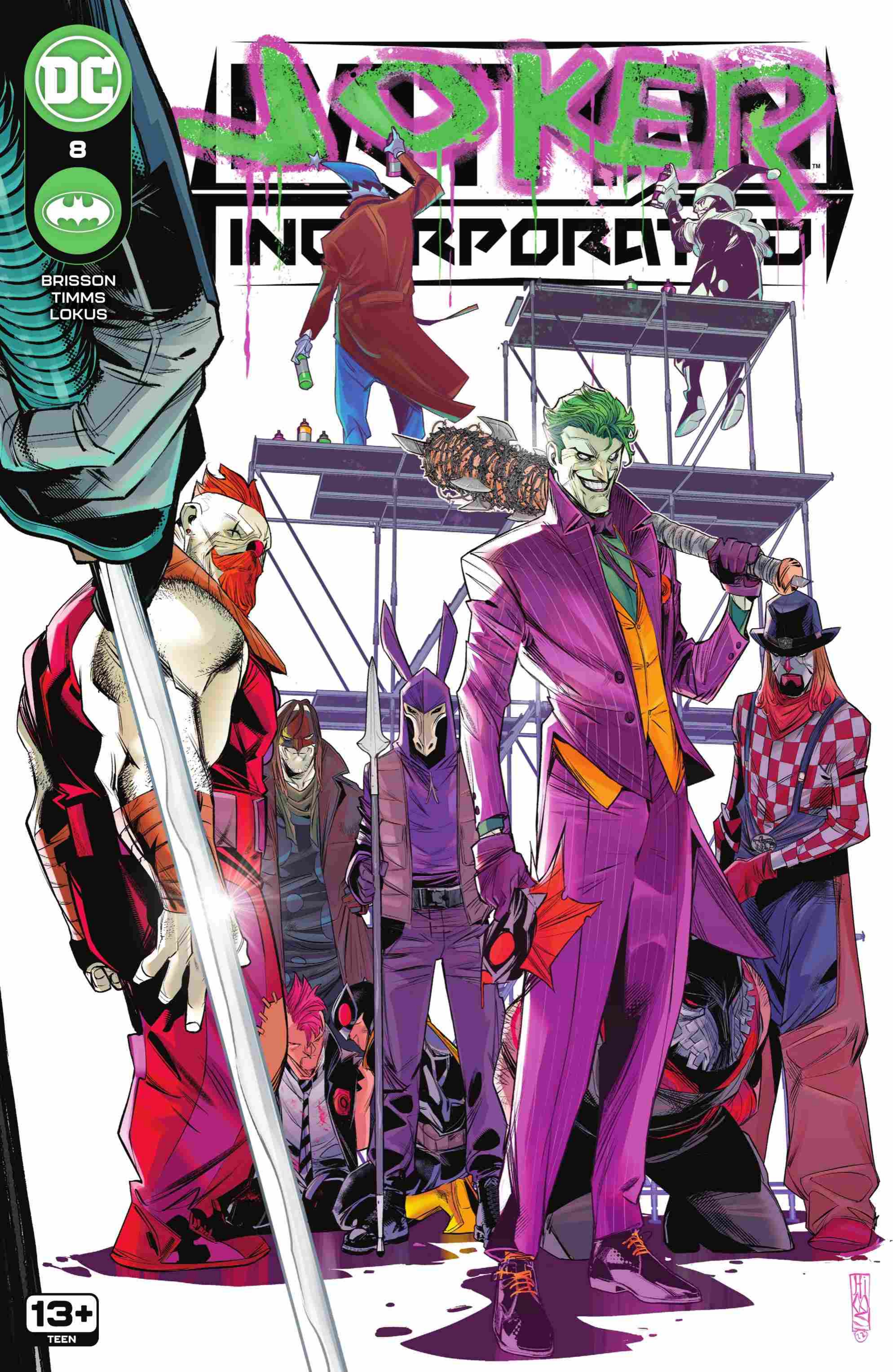
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DAWN OF DC

A NEW
ONGOING
SERIES
MAY

TITANS #1



FROM THE PAGES
OF *NIGHTWING*!

WRITTEN BY
TOM TAYLOR

ART BY
NICOLA SCOTT

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE IS NO MORE.
MEET THE NEW PREMIER SUPER-
TEAM OF THE DC UNIVERSE!

FORGING THE FUTURE
ONE HERO AT A TIME

SHANGHAI,
CHINA.

THIS IS
A MESS.

ALL YOU
HAD TO DO WAS
ASSIST DR. WU AND
KEEP SKYSPIDER
SAFE.

AND NOW
DR. WU'S DEAD
AND SKYSPIDER IS GONE.
THAT'S ZERO FOR TWO,
BAT-MAN OF CHINA.
NOT GREAT.

I TRIED,
BUT THERE WERE
TOO MANY OF THEM!
ALPACA HAD AN ARMY OF...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT
THEY WERE.

I'M SORRY,
GHOST-MAKER.

I AM
SO, SO SORRY.
I DON'T DESERVE
TO WEAR THIS
COWL.



OH, WELL, THAT
FIXES *EVERYTHING*!
DID YOU *HEAR* THAT,
EL GAUCHO?

BAT-MAN OF
CHINA IS SO, SO
SORRY.

I HEARD.
I AM RIGHT
HERE.



THIS ALPACA, YOU'VE DEALT
WITH HER BEFORE?

YES.



SHE'S MY
SISTER.



YOUR SISTER?!

JUST
AMAZING.

I TRIED TO REASON
WITH HER. BUT SHE IS
TOO FAR GONE.

SHE SAID
THAT SOMEONE WILL
TEXT YOU AN ADDRESS
TOMORROW. IN THE
MEANTIME, YOU ARE
TO HEAD TO
TOKYO.

LET ME
COME WITH YOU AND
HELP SET THIS *RIGHT*.

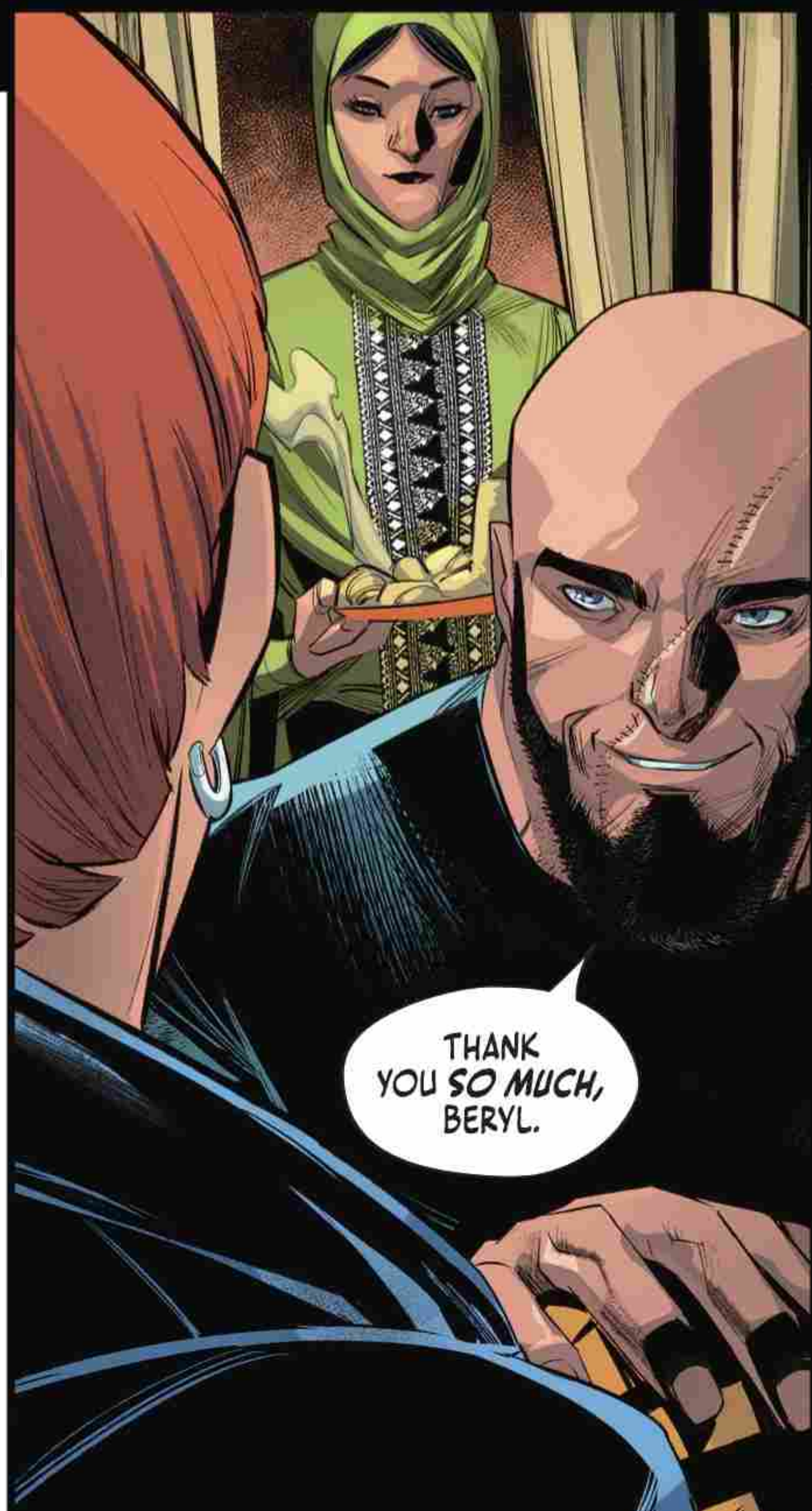


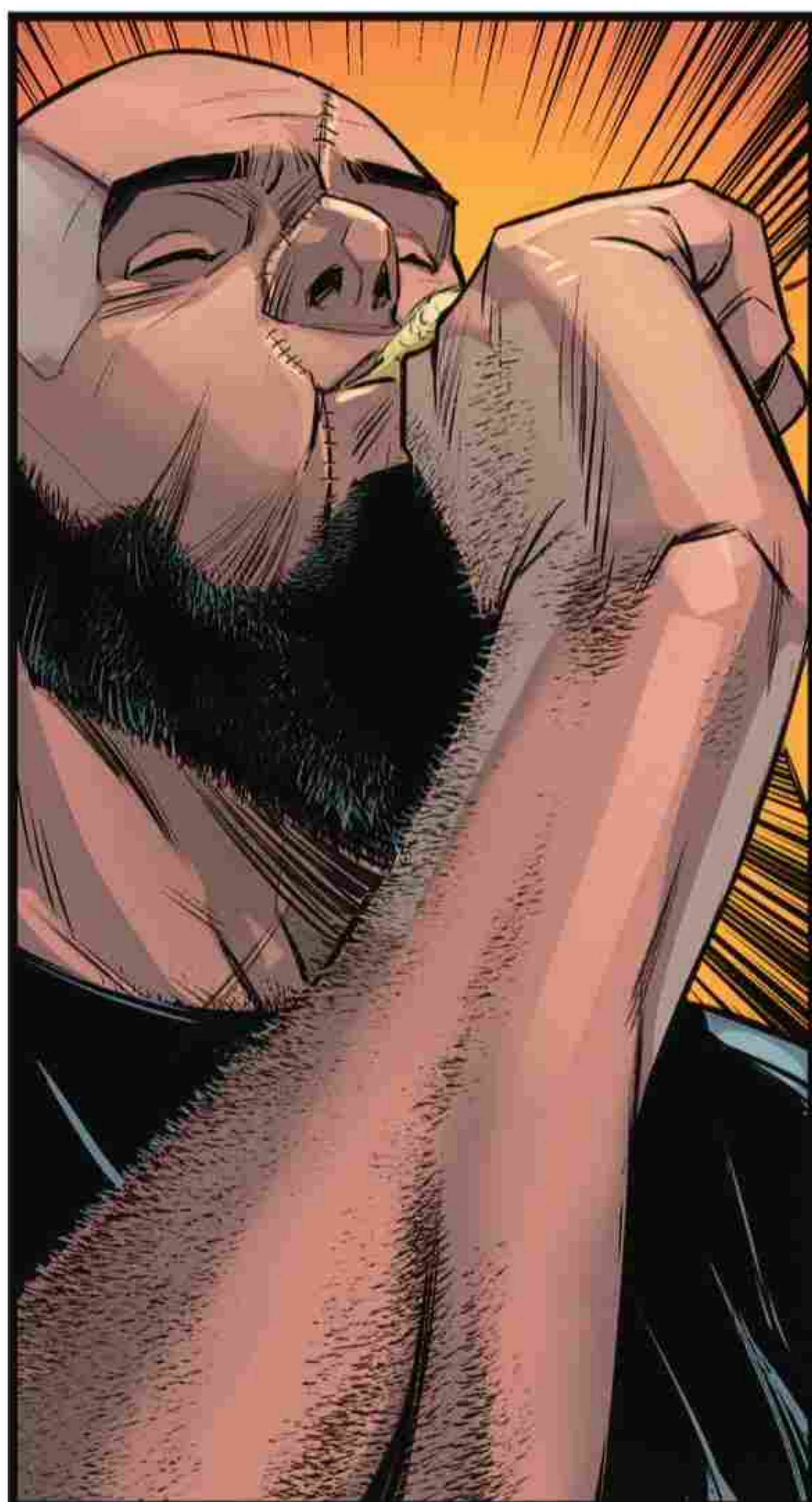
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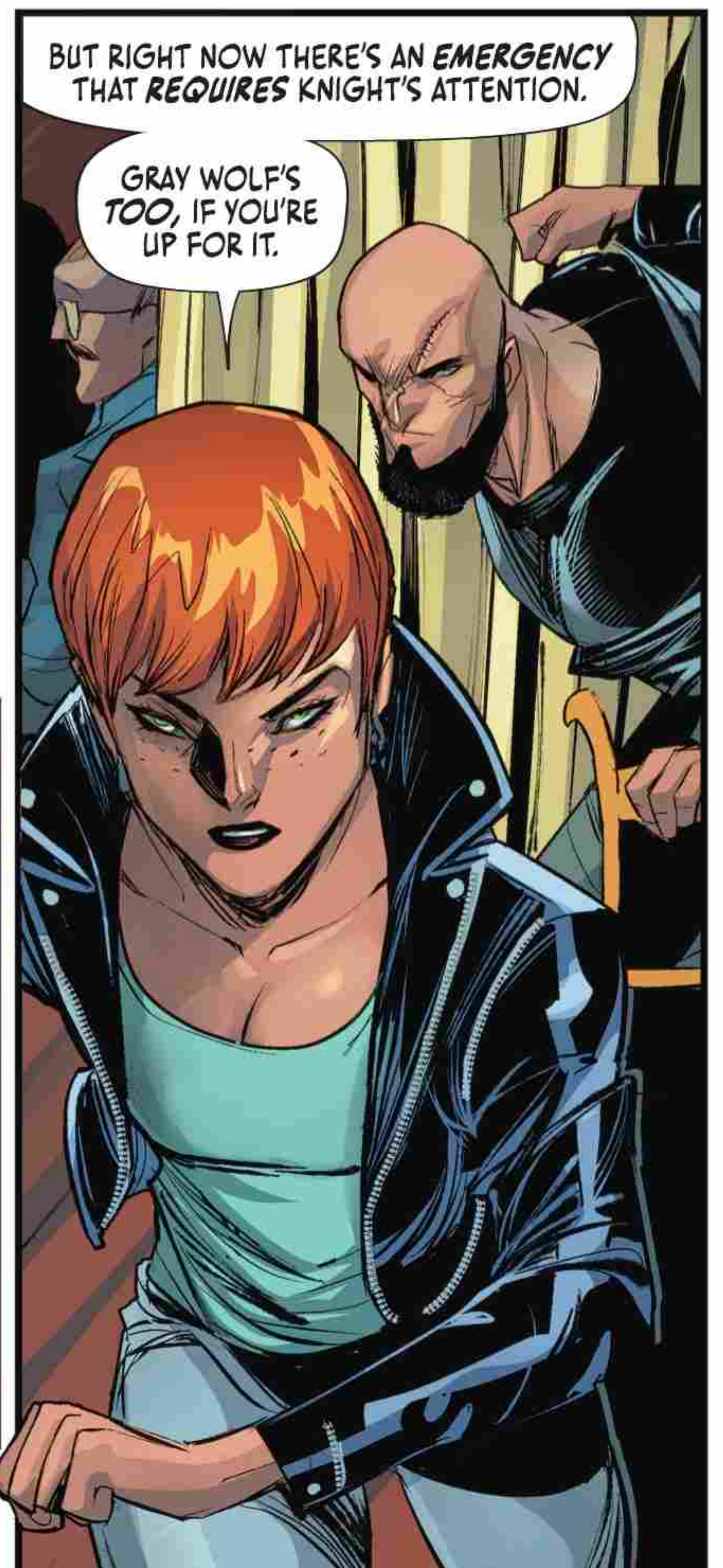
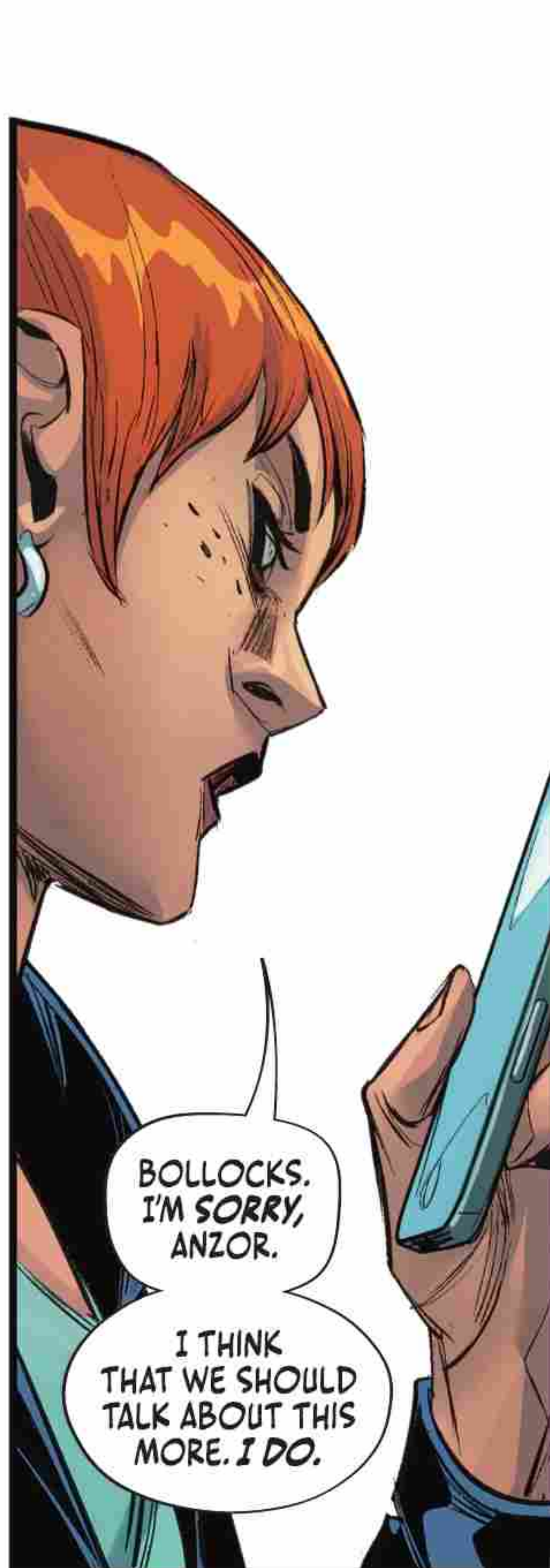
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SHANGHAI.

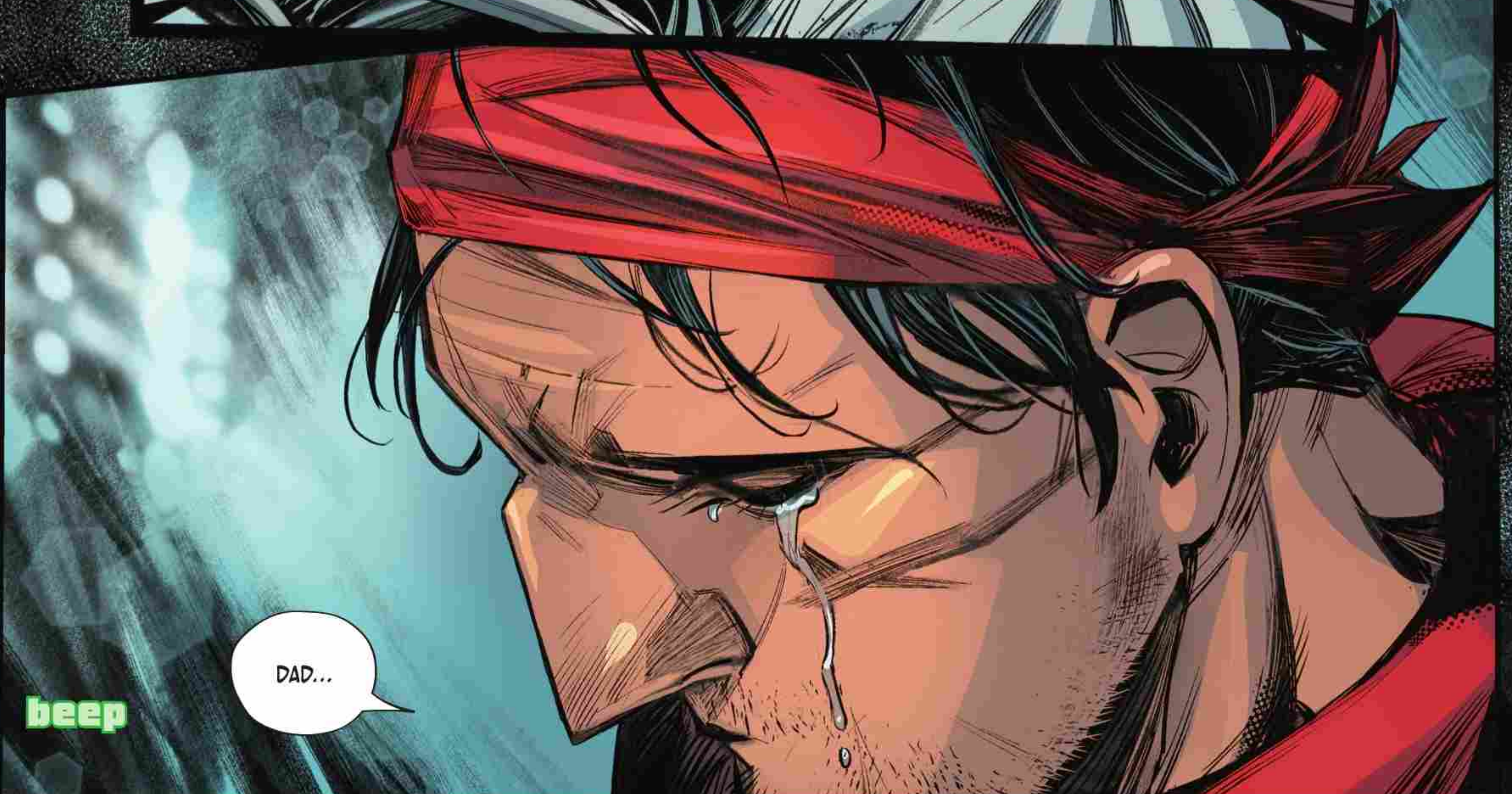


YOU'VE
ALREADY MADE
ENOUGH OF
A MESS.









DAD...

PINE RIDGE
MEDICAL CENTER,
SOUTH DAKOTA.

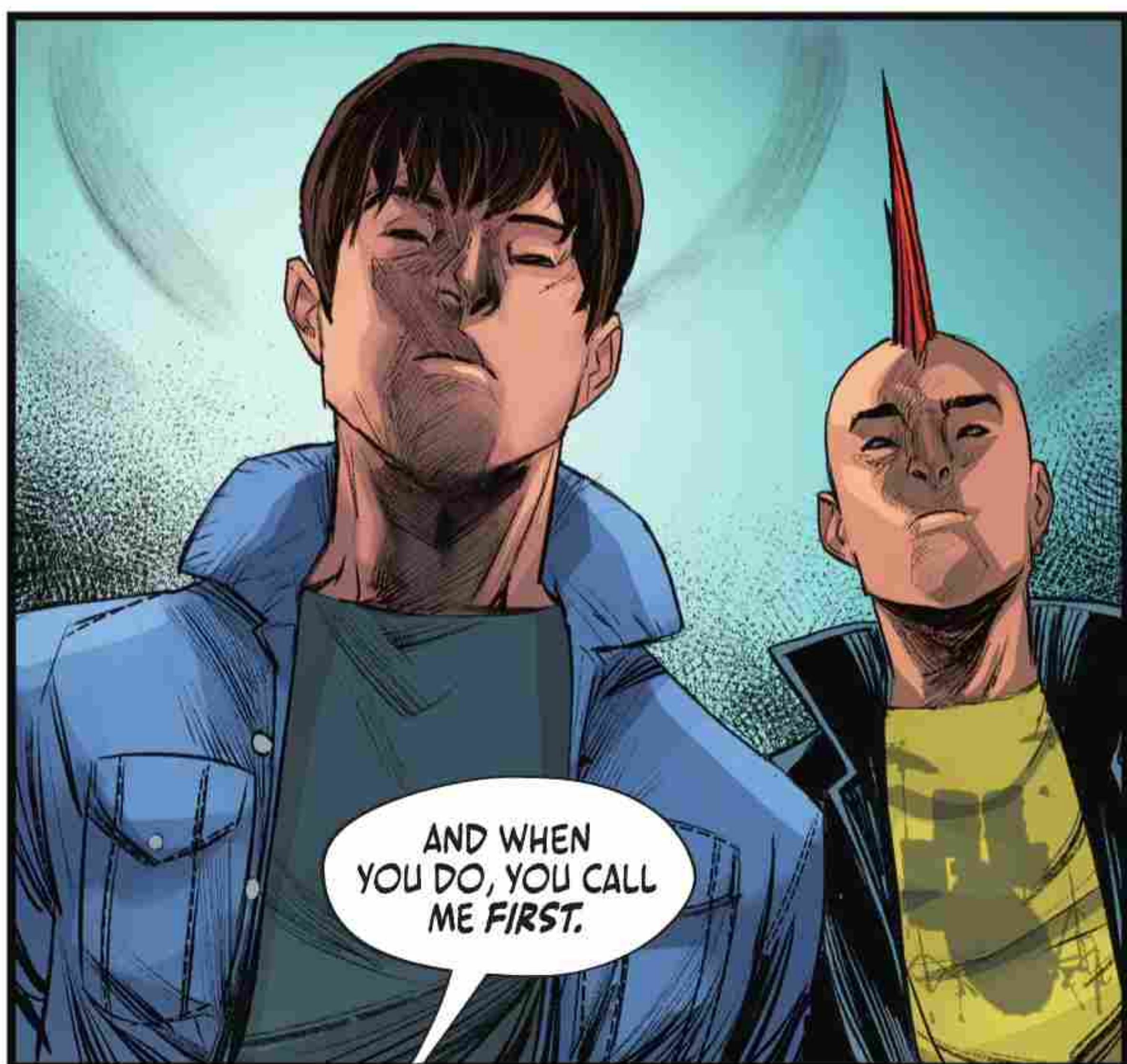
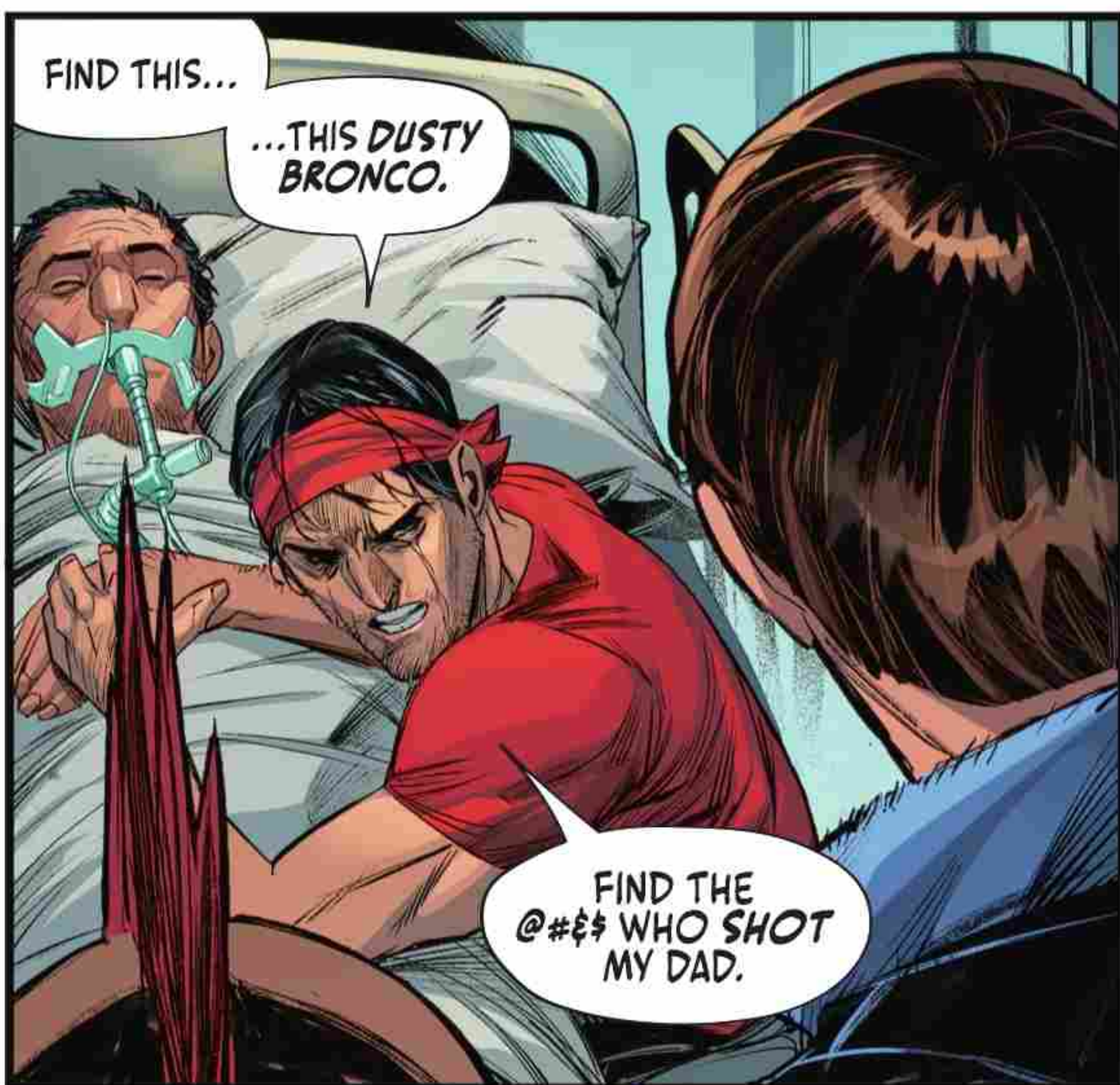
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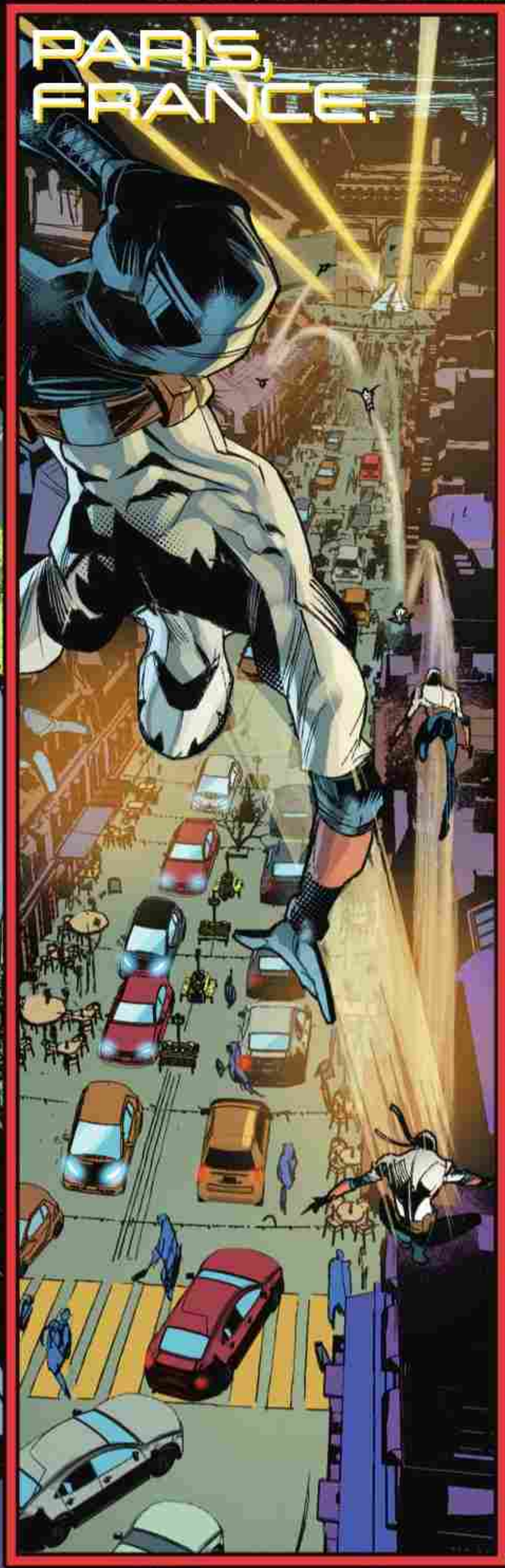
...PLEASE
WAKE UP...

I'M *SORRY*
ABOUT YOUR FATHER,
CHARLES.

CHIEF
MAN-OF-BATS
WAS--









«NIGHTRUNNER!
WE WERE **NOT**
EXPECTING YOU
QUITE YET!»

«BUT I GUESS
ONE MUST ALWAYS
BE PREPARED FOR
THE **UNEXPECTED**,
HMMM?»

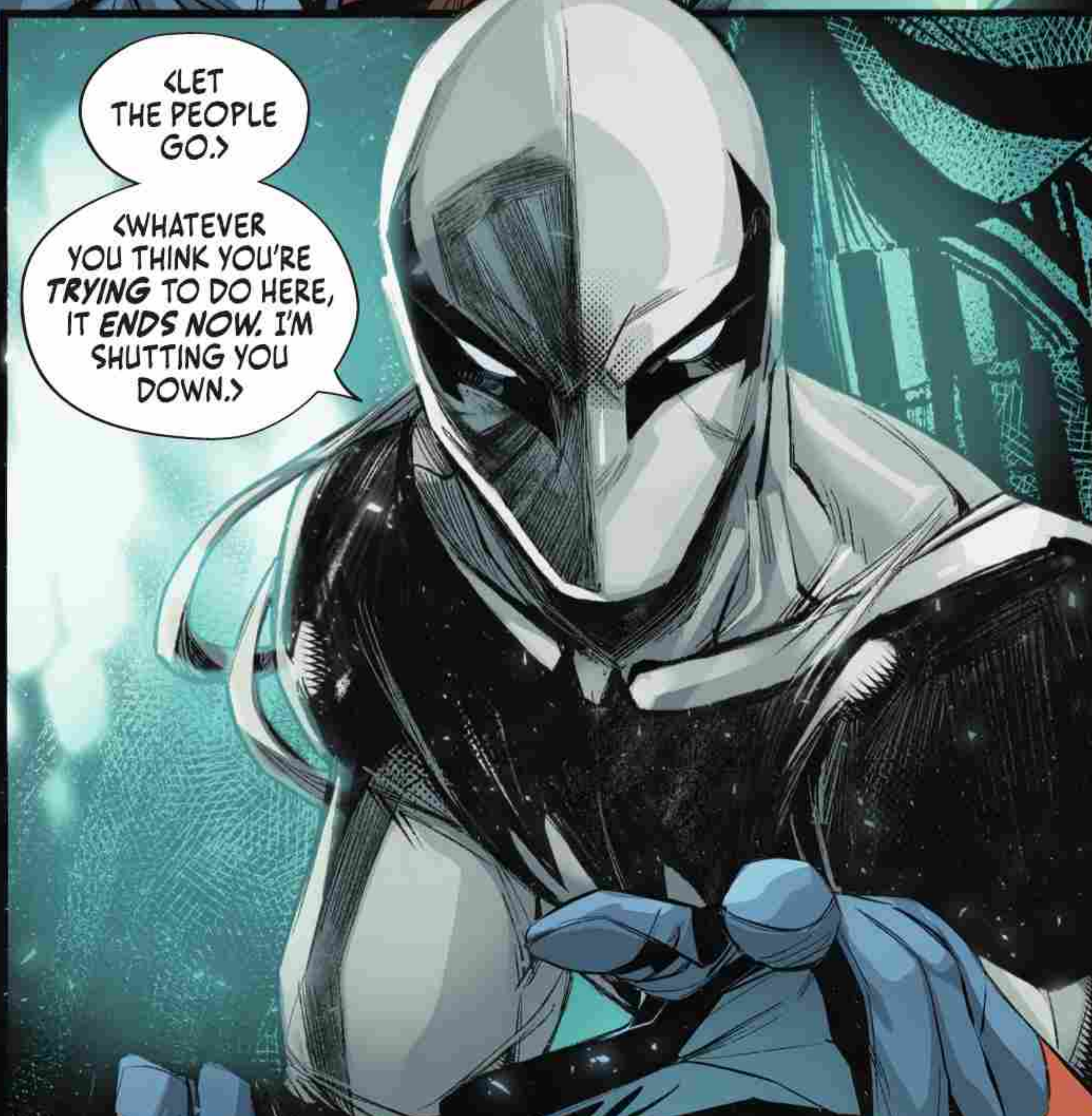
*TRANSLATED
FROM FRENCH.



«EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE EARLY--
VERY RUDE, IF I DO SAY SO--I WILL
WELCOME YOU JUST AS WE
DO ANY OTHER.»

«I AM
CHARLES DE GHOUL,
AND THIS...»

«...IS MY
**CIRQUE DE LA
MORT!**»



«LET
THE PEOPLE
GO.»

«WHATEVER
YOU THINK YOU'RE
TRYING TO DO HERE,
IT **ENDS NOW**. I'M
SHUTTING YOU
DOWN.»

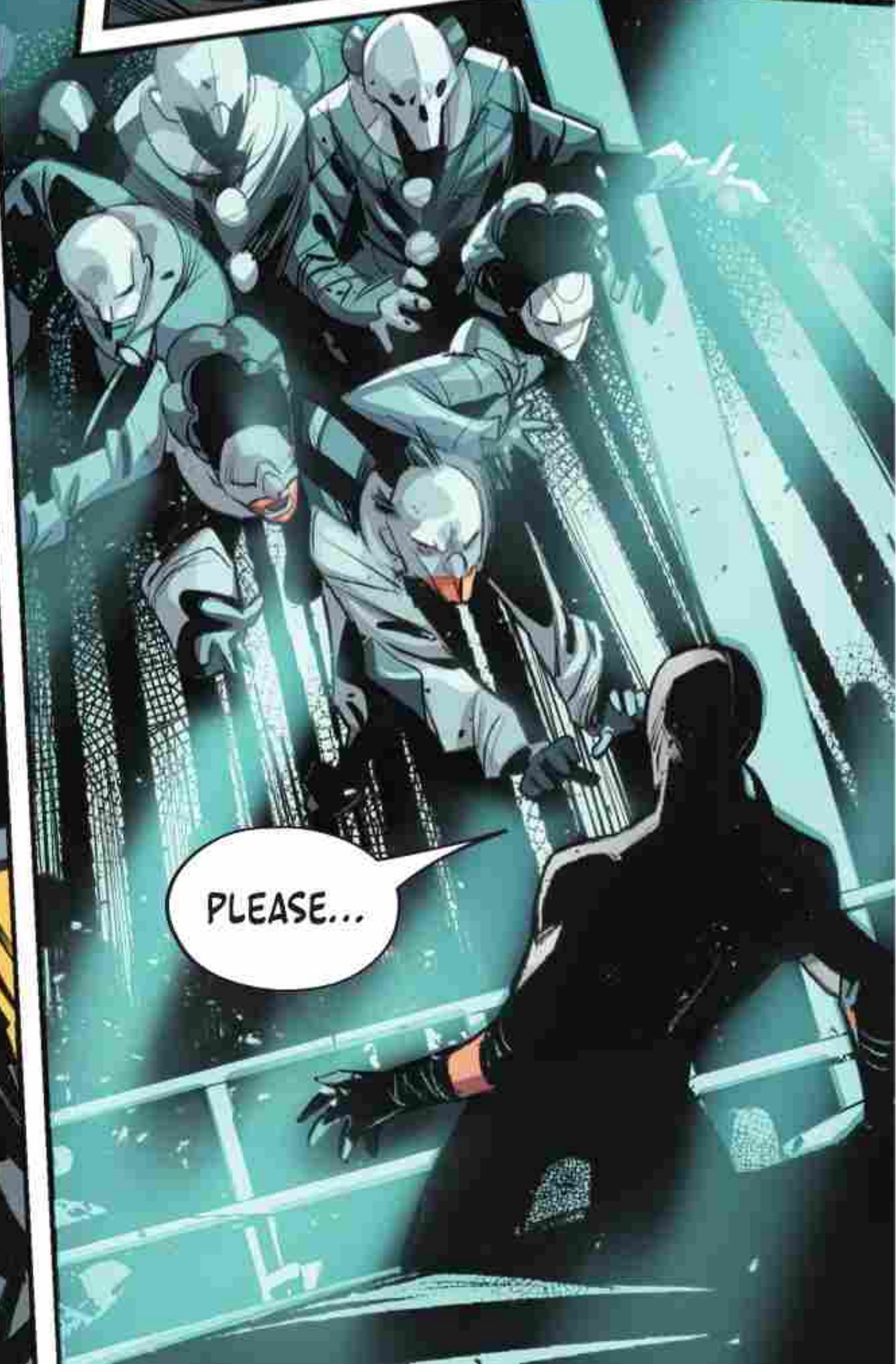


«AH, NO. I **THINK NOT**.
YOU **CANNOT** SHUT
US DOWN...»

«...WE
HAVEN'T EVEN
BEGUN.»



«WE HAVE A **SHOW** TO PUT
ON, NIGHTRUNNER...»



MELBOURNE,
AUSTRALIA.

...I NEED
BACKUP.

WHO'S
THAT?

IT'S
NIGHTRUNNER.
HE NEEDS--

WHY ARE
YOU STILL WEARING
YOUR MASK?

TO PROTECT MY IDENTITY. YOU THINK I'M
GOING TO TRUST YOU NOT TO SPILL IT
WHEN SOMEONE'S PULLING OFF
YOUR FINGERNAILS?

WELL, I'M CONVINCED.

REGARDLESS,
NIGHTRUNNER
NEEDS OUR
HELP.

NO, HE ASKED FOR
BATMAN INCORPORATED.

YOU'RE WILLIS
TODD. EVERYONE
ON THE TEAM KNOWS IT.
WE'VE SEEN YOU WITHOUT
YOUR MASK BEFORE.

...
NICE TRY.
BUT YOU'RE
WRONG. I'M...JOHN...
JOHN SAM...SON.

WE'RE
BOTH ON
SUSPENSION.

AND YOU'RE
GOING TO LET THAT STOP YOU? WHEN
HAVE YOU EVER DONE WHAT YOU'RE TOLD TO?



YOU'RE
RIGHT.

SCREW
GHOST-MAKER.
NIGHTRUNNER
NEEDS US.



YOU...THE
BIN IS RIGHT
THERE, YOU
KNOW.

I'M
GETTING READY.
NO TIME.



I SWEAR, WHEN WE GET BACK FROM FRANCE,
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO *DISCUSS*
THIS *LIVING ARRANGEMENT*.

I CAN'T
ALWAYS BE
PICKING UP
AFTER
YOU.



WOOOOP WOOOOP WOOOOP WOOOOP



WHAT
THE *HELL* IS
THAT?

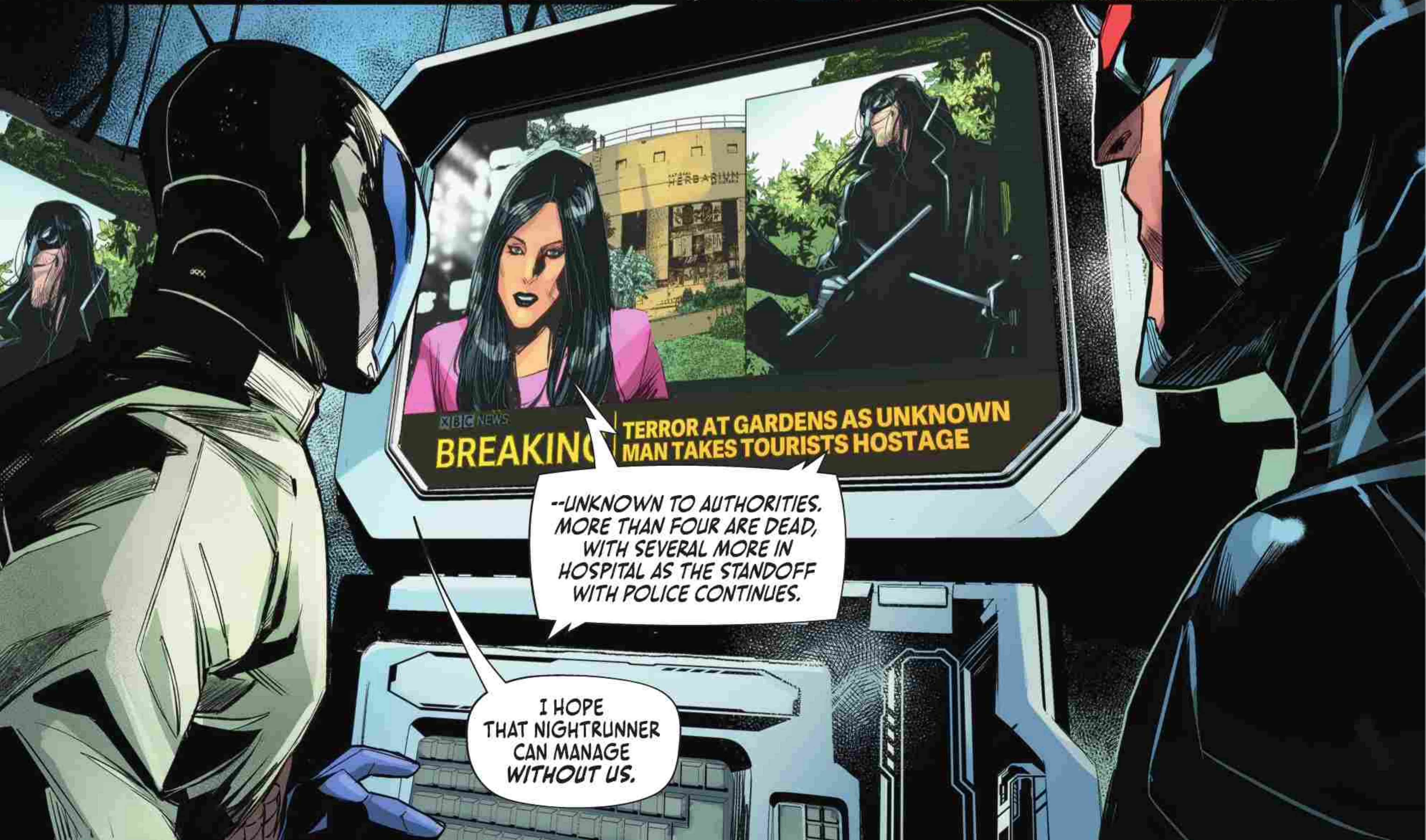
THE
RANGER
SIGNAL.



ТАККА ТАККА ТАККА



HMMMM...



BREAKING TERROR AT GARDENS AS UNKNOWN
MAN TAKES TOURISTS HOSTAGE

--UNKNOWN TO AUTHORITIES.
MORE THAN FOUR ARE DEAD,
WITH SEVERAL MORE IN
HOSPITAL AS THE STANDOFF
WITH POLICE CONTINUES.

I HOPE
THAT NIGHTRUNNER
CAN MANAGE
WITHOUT US.





WE'VE HAD
MANY AN ATTEMPT
TO *BREAK OUT* OF
BASEMENT 101.

THE WORST
ENGLAND HAS TO OFFER
HAVE CALLED THIS *HOME*, AND
EVERYONE TO A MAN HAS TRIED
HIS OR HER BEST TO *RECLAIM*
THEIR FREEDOM...



...AND I AM
PROUD TO SAY,
THAT *UNTIL LAST*
NIGHT, NONE WAS
SUCCESSFUL.

NOT A
ONE!

THAT NO-
GOOD NEPHEW OF
MINE REALLY *MUCKED*
UP THE SITUATION AND
RUINED MY *PERFECTLY*
GOOD RECORD.



IT APPEARS
THAT YOUR MAN, THIS
JOKER, BROKE *INTO*
OUR PRISON--

--WHICH, MAY
I SAY, IS *ANOTHER*
FIRST FOR US. NOT
MY FAULT, OF
COURSE--

--AND
ABSCONDED WITH
THE WELSH MADMAN
DAI LAFFYN.



WELL, THAT
CAN'T BE GOOD,
CAN IT?

IT
CERTAINLY
ISN'T.





WELCOME!

YOU'RE JUST IN
TIME FOR THE BIG
UNVEILING!



JOKER!

I'VE BEEN
WANTING TO TAKE
A CRACK AT YOU
FOR YEA--

AH AH
AH!



I'VE RIGGED ALL OF THE ROOMS HERE
WITH A NEW SPECIAL BLEND OF GAS...



THESE STOCKBROKERS ARE A...
LITTLE **SAMPLE** OF WHAT
IT CAN DO.

MOVE ANY
CLOSER, AND I
TAKE OUT THE BOYS
AND GIRLS IN THE
BIG ROOM.



BETTER WE DO AS
HE SAYS FOR THE
MOMENT.

HH.

NOW, IF YOU **DON'T MIND**, I HAVE A PRESENTATION PREPARED, AND I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE.

HEARING THAT BATMAN WAS TRYING TO CORNER THE MARKET ON LENDING OUT HIS LIKENESS TO **GOOFBALLS** AROUND THE GLOBE GAVE ME A **HELL** OF AN IDEA.

IF BATMAN CAN SET UP IN PARIS, LONDON, TOKYO, SHANGHAI, MELBOURNE, BUENOS AIRES, AND EVEN SOUTH DAKOTA...

...WHICH FEELS LIKE A BIT OF A **CHEAT**, SINCE THERE'S **ALREADY** A BATMAN IN THE U.S. OF A....

...THEN WHY **CAN'T** I?

BECAUSE, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, WHAT IS A BATMAN **WITHOUT** A JOKER?

NOTHING! AND THAT'S WHY I'M PROUD TO INTRODUCE...

THAT'S YOUR CUE.

SNIP

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BRONCO



ALPACA



CORVUS
CAWL



JOKER



DAI
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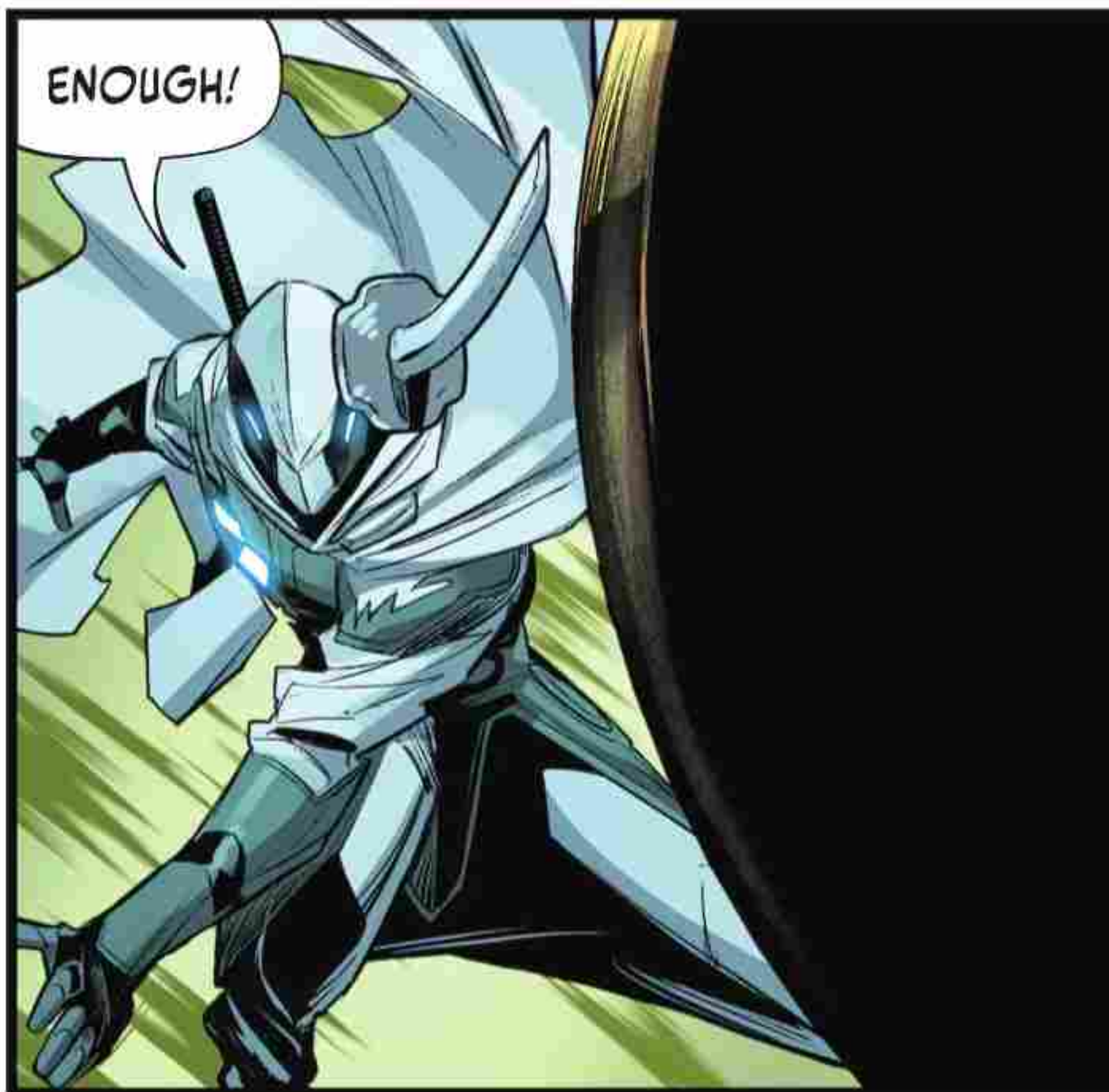
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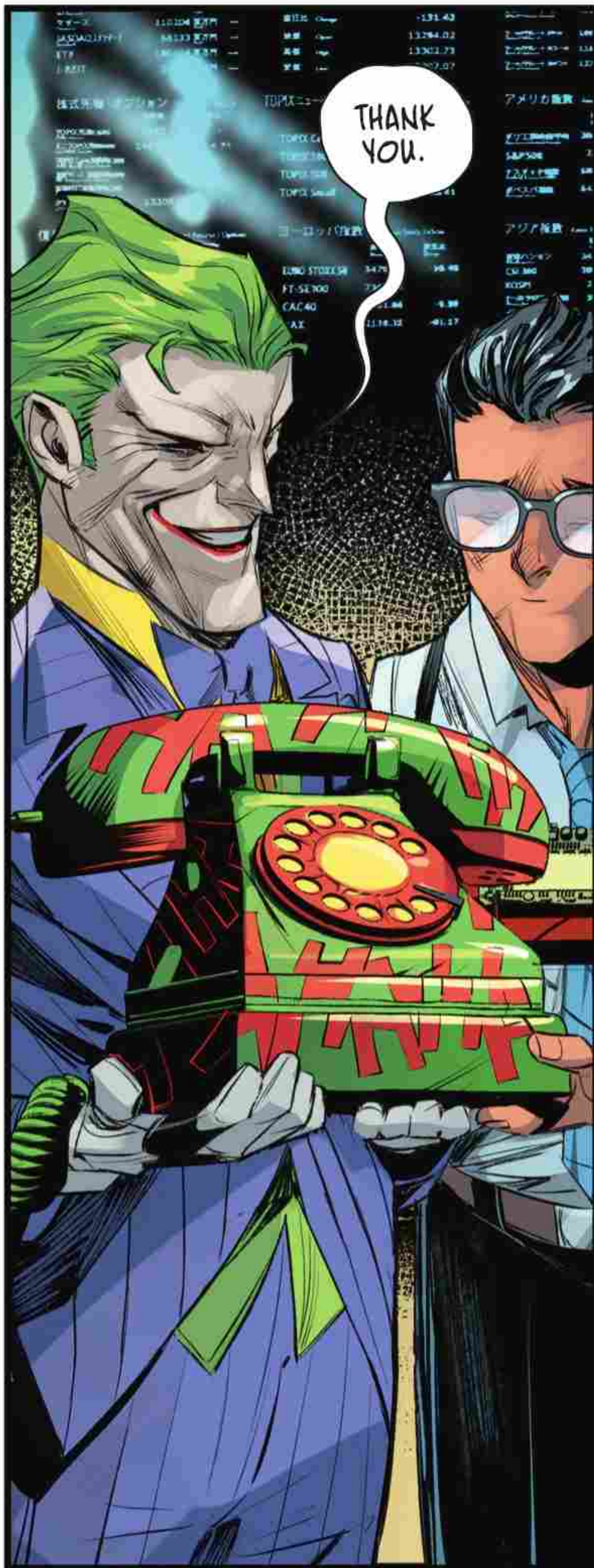
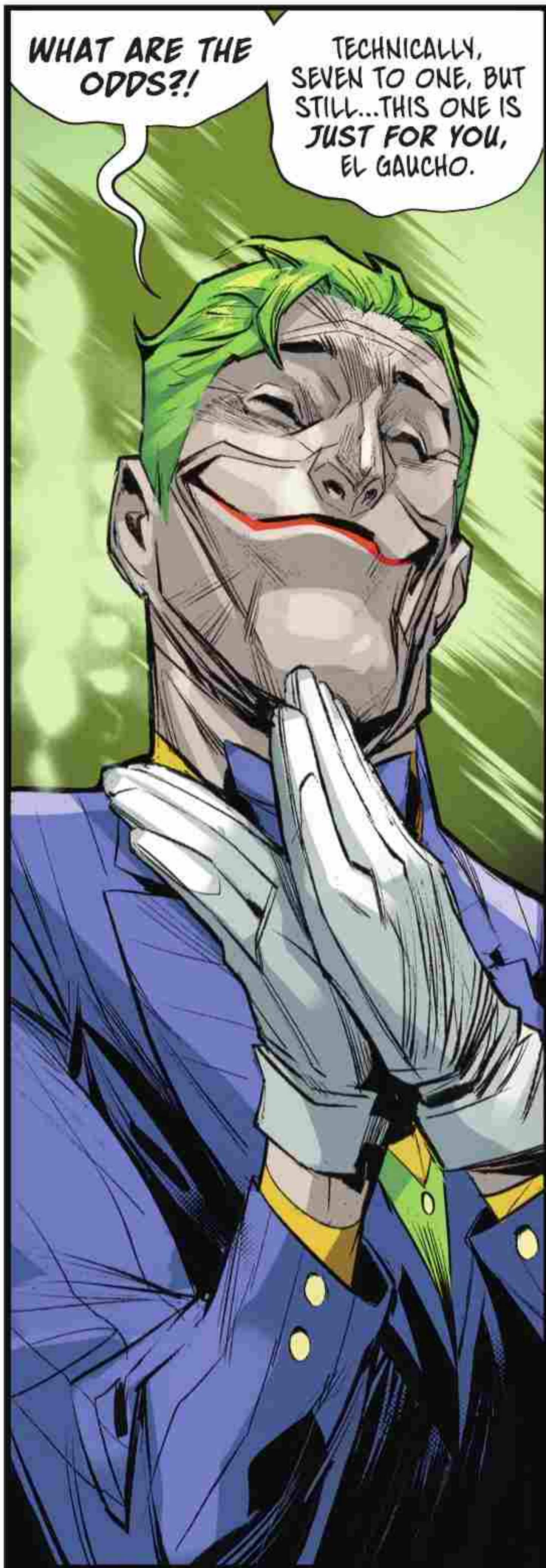


CHARLES
DE GHOUL

JOKER
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READY TO
PARTY?!)



TO BE CONTINUED...

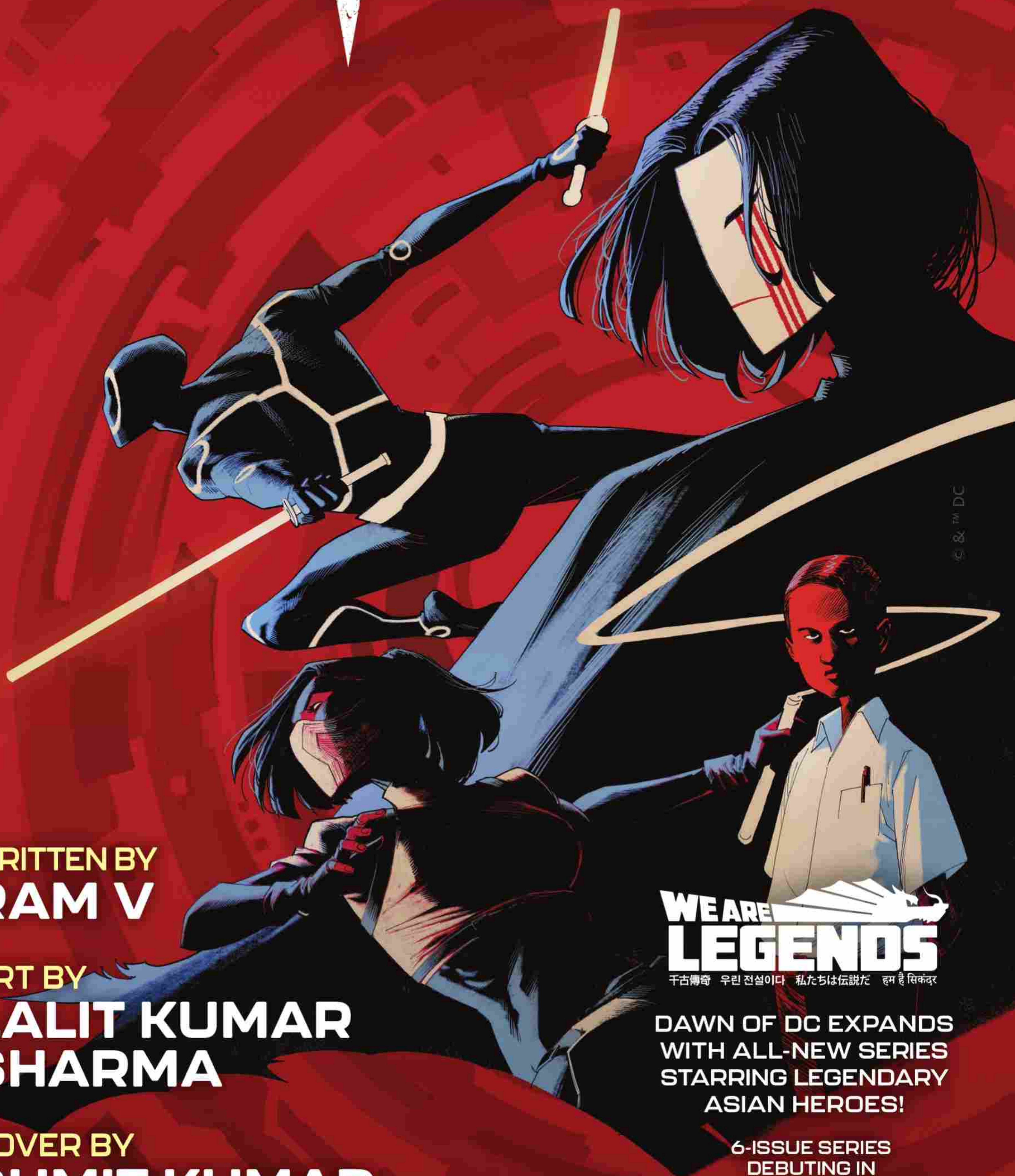


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**UNCOVER THE TOP-SECRET
METAHUMAN CONSPIRACY!**



THE VIGIL



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**COVER BY
SUMIT KUMAR**

**WE ARE
LEGENDS**

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This May, Dawn of DC expands with the We Are Legends initiative, starring brand-new and compelling Asian heroes! After making their presences known across the DC Universe, these characters embark on can't-miss adventures in three new six-issue series of their own. Here's what to look out for this Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

SPIRIT WORLD

Written by ALYSSA WONG 王秀蓮

Art by HAINING 海凝

Meet Xanthe Zhou, a Chinese hero with the ability to travel in and out of the Spirit World—the realm of the dead—and that of the living. Their superpower is based on the East Asian custom of burning joss paper at grave sites to send resources to ancestors in the Spirit World, which will come in handy when Xanthe teams with John Constantine to rescue Cassandra Cain from a horde of jiangshi (Chinese hopping vampires)!

THE VIGIL

Written by RAM V

Art by LALIT KUMAR SHARMA

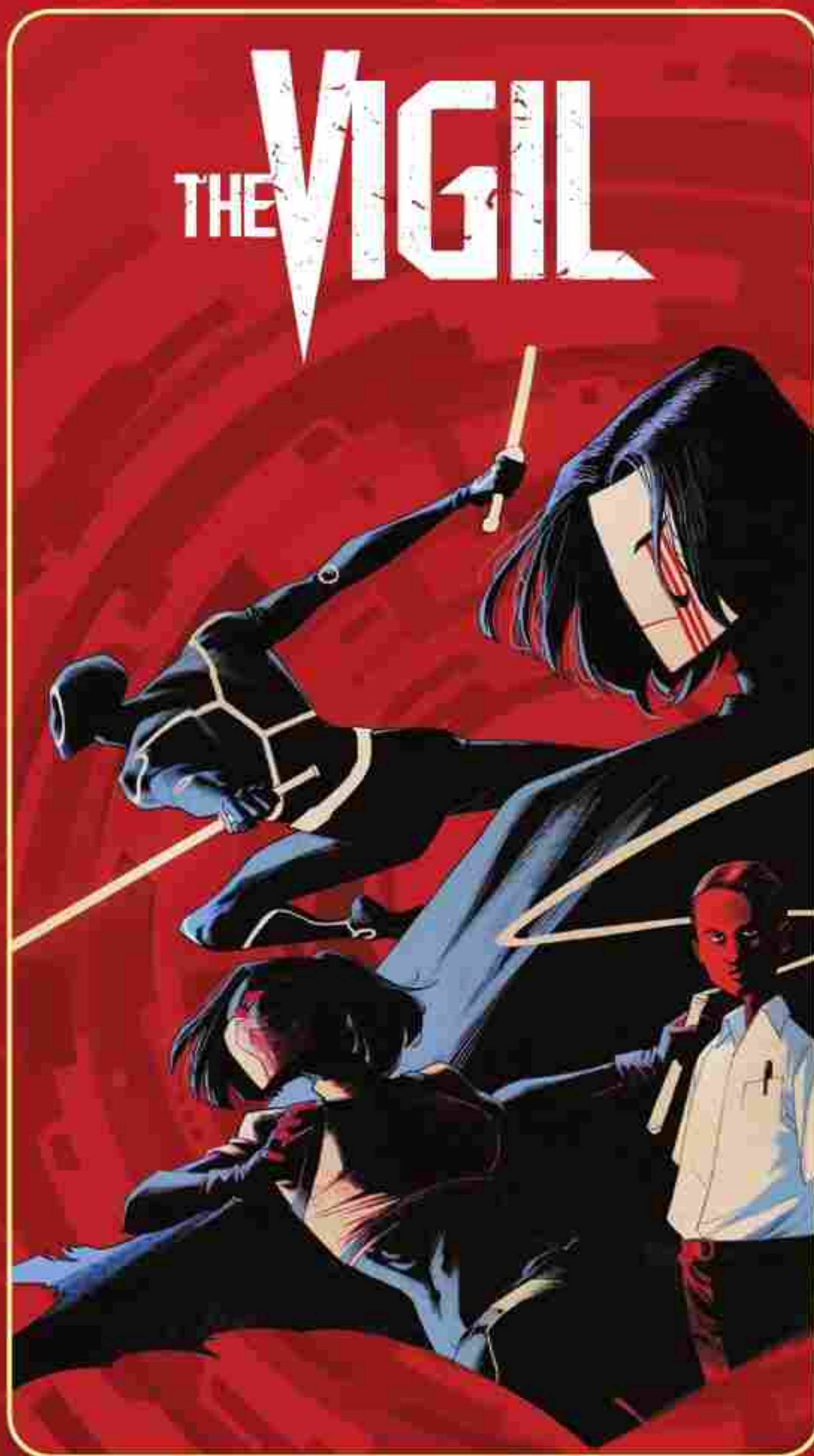
This mysterious team of South Asian metahumans is Arclight, Saya, Dodge, and Castle—a group of individuals given powers they didn't want, determined to stop metahuman research and tech created for military applications at any cost. Along the way, they'll encounter superheroes that could be allies or enemies...which is not a surprise for a group that exists to shut down state-sponsored superhumans and clean up their messes.

CITY BOY

Written by GREG PAK

Art by MINKYU JUNG 정민규

Cameron Kim is just a kid trying to make a living, using his powers of speaking to cities—they appear to him as animal avatars made out of city scraps, with Gotham a rat and Metropolis a dragon—to find lost and hidden goods to pawn. But having these powers also means that this new Korean superhero hears everything about these cities, including their histories and the truths behind them. And the cities may not be too happy with that...



DON'T MISS SPIRIT WORLD #1, THE VIGIL #1, AND CITY BOY #1, ALL ON SALE IN MAY!

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